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Wild Stories Of Sourabaya Attack

BATAVIA, NOV. 11.—INDONESIAN REPORTS DOUBTFUL OF A PROPAGANDA NATURE, SAID TODAY THAT SOERABAYA AND ITS VICINITY HAS BEEN DEVASTATED WITH "THOUSANDS OF INDONESIAN SOLDIERS KILLED" BY THE "CONTINUED BRITISH ATTACKS FROM THE AIR, SEA AND LAND."

OFFICIALS OF THE UNRECOGNISED INDONESIAN REPUBLIC HAVE RELEASED REPORTS, SAID TO HAVE BEEN TELEPHONED BY AN INDONESIAN ARMY CAPTAIN THAT "BODIES ARE PILING UP IN ALL SOERABAYA AND CANNOT BE REMOVED BECAUSE OF CONTINUOUS BRITISH SHELLING FROM THE SEA."

THE HEADQUARTERS OF LIEUT. GENERAL SIR PHILIP CHRISTISON, ALLIED COMMANDER OF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES, HAS DENIED THE REPORT.

The telephoned Indonesian report alleged that British troops were "moving into the city" employing "bombs, tanks and

World Trade Plan In Making

WASHINGTON, NOV. 11.—COMPARABLE REDUCTIONS IN AMERICAN TARIFFS WILL ACCOMPANY THE DIMINUTION OF BRITISH EMPIRE PREFERENCE, UNDER A PLEDGE ASSUMED BY BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFERENCE CHARTER, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH WERE DISCLOSED TO REUTER TODAY.

Although the final British approval of the Charter depends on the successful outcome of the present financial negotiations, its contents will form the basis of discussion and agreement by a fifteen nations trade conference to be held next March and a full trade conference to take place in June next. Reuter.

Rabbi March

New York, Nov. 11.—In a demonstration to coincide with Prime Minister Attlee's visit, 1,000 Rabbis will "march on Washington" Monday to seek immediate admittance into Palestine for 100,000 Jews.

Rabbi Baruch Korff, adviser to the Hebrew committee of national liberation, said between 300 and 400 rabbis would leave New York city for Washington and delegations would come from Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago and other metropolitan centres to deliver a four-point petition to congressmen and President Truman, urging the transfer and repatriation of the British "White Paper," formation of a commission to carry out the League of Nations mandate and release of Jewish patriots said to be held by the British in the Egyptian Sudan, Eritrea and other places. Associated Press.

TEDDER HONOURED

NEW YORK, NOV. 11.—AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ARTHUR TEDDER, OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER DURING THE EUROPEAN WAR, WAS OFFICIALLY HONOURED BY NEW YORK CITY YESTERDAY.

He received a certificate of distinguished services from Mayor La Guardia at the City Hall in a ceremony and later attended at the Yankee Stadium the football game between the Army and Notre Dame.

He later joined Prime Minister Attlee and British Ambassador Lord Halifax in the talks in Washington on the future of atomic energy. Associated Press.

GENERAL SPEARS CHARGES DUPLICITY

London, Nov. 11.—Major-General Sir Edward Spears, former British Minister to Syria and Lebanon, declared yesterday that in spite of French denials, he had information that Raschid Ali, leader of the 1941 pro-Nazi rising in Iraq, had received French assistance and had travelled in a French ship from Marseilles in his escape to Saudi Arabia. Reuter.

Anti-War Sentiment

CHUNGKING, NOV. 11.—More than 5,000 Communist troops near Kweichow, the long-lost capital of Szechuan province, surrendered to the National Forces in a wave of anti-war sentiment sweeping the Communist ranks, the Government-controlled Central News reported yesterday. Reuter.

The Giddings Limit!

TROWBRIDGE, NOV. 11.—THREE GIRLS WHO WORKED IN ONE OF TROWBRIDGE'S LARGEST GROCERY STORES HAVE BEEN DISMISSED BECAUSE THEY WORE SLACKS AT WORK.

One of the girls, Mary Hughes, was wearing slacks today when she said: "Three of us girls turned up in blue slacks as we thought them most suitable for general work in a grocery store but the boss said: 'You will take off those slacks or be sacked.'"

"We decided to stick to slacks. He then paid Ruby York her fortnight's wages and she left immediately. But he told Rita Elvidge and myself that we must work out our notice."

"I have worked all the week in my slacks because I think my dismissal is unjustified." The head of Messrs. Giddings, the employers of the girls said: "I do not consider it correct for young ladies to serve behind the counters of my shop wearing slacks. They prefer slacks to my orders and so they are sacked." Reuter.

Mystery Activities In Malaya

SINGAPORE, NOV. 11.—A MYSTERIOUS TERRORIST ORGANISATION, DESCRIBING ITSELF AS AN "ANTI-JAPANESE SOCIETY," IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BEHIND THE RECENT FOOD RIOTS AND LABOUR TROUBLES IN MALAYA, AND IS STILL CREATING DISCORD.

THERE IS SUFFICIENT SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL QUARTERS, TO SHOW THAT THE ORGANISATION HAS BEEN UP TO ALL SORTS OF TRICKS IN DISTURBING THE PEACE.

U.S. ADMIRAL'S WARNING

CHINWANGTAO, NOV. 11.—Vice-Admiral Daniel Barbey in an interview today said that if there is a fight over Manchuria, both the Chinese Nationalists and the Communists might lose that territory—Manchuria might become a separate state such as Outer Mongolia.

America's ranking officer and chief negotiator with the Chinese Nationalists, Communists and Russians in the Manchurian occupation, said that China must recognize that possibility in case of a fratricidal conflict. He predicted that it would be found that large portions of north-eastern Manchuria is not dominated or controlled by Yen'an Communists but by local irregular groups.

He said it would be much better from the Nationalist viewpoint to have Manchuria under Yen'an control and yet within China's national scope than to have a separate State created. Associated Press.

YENAN'S LATEST TO PRES. TRUMAN

CHUNGKING, NOV. 11.—A mass meeting at Yen'an drafted a telegram to President Truman three days ago, appealing to the United States government and people to halt what it described as "General Wedemeyer's armed intervention in Chinese internal affairs."

"Although the liberated areas army and people (the Communists) did not receive any material aid from America, they always have done their utmost to help save American airmen and army personnel."

"Twenty-nine divisions which were trained and equipped by Wedemeyer, which except for a small portion of fighting in Burma never fought the Japanese, are now being used to fight their own countrymen." Associated Press.

Launch Explosion Rescue Scene

IT HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE MISHAP WHICH OCCURRED ON BOARD NO. 3 POLICE LAUNCH ON SATURDAY EVENING WAS DUE TO A BOILER EXPLOSION "ALTHOUGH IT DID LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE THE EXPLOSION OF A MINE," ACCORDING TO AN EYE-WITNESS.

SERGEANT C. HOTHERSALL AND THREE OF HIS MEN, ALL OF THE NO. 1 COMMANDO DETACHMENT IN PIN-CHAU WERE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE ISLAND ON A FERRY WHEN THEY SAW THE POLICE LAUNCH PASS THEM AND SUDDENLY EXPLODE SOME FOUR HUNDRED YARDS AWAY.

The ferry immediately turned and proceeded to the scene of the mishap, picking three Chinese survivors out of the water and then pulling alongside the police launch, where they took on ten Chinese members of the crew, all injured.

Two of the Chinese, however, died almost immediately after being picked up while two others died while the ferry was on its way to the West Point pier, near the fish market, where an ambulance was waiting.

Colonel Lionel Drysdale and Major Woods, M.C., of the No. 1 Commando, and Lieut. Colonel Pittendrigh, who were on the ferry when the explosion occurred, lent a hand in helping the wounded to the ferry and were the last to leave the police launch which by this time was going down astern and drifting in the direction of Green Island. Later, a naval salvage vessel brought the launch in.

Notre Dame Routed

New York, Nov. 11.—Army's rampaging football eleven stamped itself more strongly than ever as the nation's No. 1 team Saturday with a 48 to 0 rout of Notre Dame.

With indications that war department authorities might give approval, there appears to be a strong chance that the West Point academy may play in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day for the first time.

The Navy, tied a week ago by Notre Dame, trounced Michigan 35 to 7. Columbia suffered its first defeat at the hands of Pennsylvania, 32 to 7.

In the Mid-West, Indiana continued as the powerhouse of the Big Ten conference with a 40 to 0 victory over Minnesota. Indiana may be on the way to its first conference title.

Other scores in Saturday's college games included: Northwestern 28 Wisconsin 14; Ohio State 14 Pittsburgh 0; Penn State 27 Temple 0; Kansas 0 Marquette 20; Nebraska 24 Kansas State 0; Iowa 7 Illinois 48; Kentucky 19 West Virginia 0; South Carolina 13 Miami 13; Cornell 20 Colgate 0; Tennessee 34 Mississippi 0; Georgia 34 Florida 0; Dartmouth 13 Princeton 13; Southern Methodist 0 Texas A&M 13; Arkansas 7 Rice 26; Baylor 14 Texas 21; Texas Christian 0 Texas Tech 12; Georgia Tech 41 Tulane 7. Associated Press.

"Not As It Should Be"

Washington, Nov. 11.—Senator Robertson, Wyoming Republican, asserted "everything is not as it should be" as he demanded yesterday a senate naval affairs committee investigation of the programme for returning overseas servicemen.

Robertson cited letters from servicemen to the effect that high point men are being held on duty while ships lie idle in Pacific ports or are used to send home Japanese military personnel.

"There is a breakdown somewhere between Washington and Europe and Washington and the Pacific," he said.

Senator Walsh, Massachusetts Democrat, chairman of the committee, said he was sympathetic to Robertson's demand and would call a committee meeting Tuesday. Associated Press.

SOVIET'S ODD ACTIVITY

Buenos Aires, Nov. 11.—The Soviet Union has made overtures toward the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Argentine, Foreign Minister Juan A. Cooke said last night.

He said that contacts had been made between representatives of the Polish government and the Argentinean Ambassador in London.

The contemporary importance of the Soviet Union makes it "advisable" for Argentina to maintain relations with her, Cooke said, and added that in the past there had been no opportunity to effect a liaison. Associated Press.

40TH ARMY RETREATS

Shanghai, Nov. 11.—Belated reports from an area 105 miles south-east of Peiping told of the defeat of the Chinese Nationalist 40th Army by a Communist force which outnumbered the Government troops by ten to one.

The remnants of the defeated 40th Army have retreated to the south. Associated Press.

WORLD POLICY FOR THE COMMON MAN

WASHINGTON, NOV. 11.—THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE, SPEAKING AT A WHITE HOUSE DINNER, GIVEN BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HONOUR OF HIMSELF AND MR. MACKENZIE KING, THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER, URGED THAT IN THE CURRENT DISCUSSIONS, ALL THE WORLD SHOULD "KEEP EVER IN MIND THAT WHAT WE ARE OUT FOR TO-DAY IS TO TRY AND DEVISE A WORLD POLICY FOR THE COMMON MAN."

HE SPOKE AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN A SPEECH AFTER TOASTS HAD BEEN PROPOSED, HAD SAID:

ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS THAT WHEN THEY HAVE A FOREIGN POLICY—AND THEY ALWAYS HAVE ONE—THE BRITISH PEOPLE ARE BEHIND THAT POLICY, NO MATTER WHAT GOVERNMENT IS IN POWER.

President Truman, noting the strength behind British foreign policy, found an illustration in the Potsdam conference, where Mr. Winston Churchill started and Mr. Attlee finished, after the election victory, without a break in the negotiations.

He said: "I am hoping that the United States of America can implement its foreign policy, which is the policy of the people and not the policy of any political party."

President Truman added: "We are going to our conference prayerfully. We are hoping that agreements and policies will come out of these conferences which will make an unbreakable organization—a driving, moving and active programme."

UNIVERSAL POLICY

Mr. Attlee, noting President Truman's remarks on foreign policy, said: "What we need most of all is an universal foreign policy that is directed not to any immediate aim of any particular country but a foreign policy that is concerned in the interests of all people on earth."

"That does not mean that we do not take into account our particular differences but it seems to me to-day that our overriding interests of world civilisation come first."

Mr. Attlee added: "We must not let anything rob us of our freedom and of our democracy. Rather, we must try to see whether we cannot give to all nations that kind of security wherein, through long years on both sides of the Atlantic, we have worked up in practice that most difficult of all forms of government—about the only form of government that is worthy of free men." Reuter.

Women Weakening

LONDON, NOV. 11.—LONDON BUSMEN AND WOMEN ARE TO CONTINUE THEIR UNOFFICIAL BAN ON STANDING PASSENGERS IN OFF-PEAK HOURS.

This decision was reached last night after a conference lasting over three and a half hours, when delegates of the Bus Section of the Transport and General Workers' Union, representing all garages in the London area were unanimous in re-affirming their previous decision not to carry standing passengers during non-rush hours.

To-day, the non-standing ban entered its second week. There have been growing signs of weakening on the part of conductresses who tend to allow passengers to stand after rush hours when they insist on doing so. Reuter.

CANTON LOANS

Canton, Nov. 11.—The Municipal Bank is contemplating the grant of short-term loans, say three months, to facilitate the early revival of industries and commercial concerns. The date will be announced in due course.

The loans to be granted to industrial concerns are not in the form of ready cash; the Bank will undertake to purchase on its behalf equipment and/or materials, in order to prevent the possible misappropriation of the fund. In the case of commercial firms, the Bank will undertake to purchase their drafts against documents. O.O.C.

GETTING BRUM'S RENTS DOWN

Birmingham, Nov. 11.—The rent of four two-roomed furnished flats was put by the Birmingham Magistrates yesterday—one from 50/- to 120/- weekly.

The Valuer said that the furniture was old.

For letting three flats at Silver Birch Road, Erdington, Birmingham, an excessive rent to Grow Honeychurch was fixed 240 and 10 guineas costs. She was ordered to pay back rent totalling £164.10.0. Reuter.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—A committee for Indonesian independence sent President Truman to-day an appeal to "terminate lend-lease which is used against freedom-loving Indonesians." Associated Press.

A Rothschild Turns Labour

London, Nov. 11.—Lord Rothschild, 86-year-old scientist, has joined the Labour Party, and will become the party leader in the House of Lords, it was announced.

Political quarters said that the move would strengthen the Labour Government's position in the upper House where the Conservative Party holds the edge. Associated Press.

Purposeful Atmosphere In Washington

WASHINGTON, NOV. 11.—TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE LEFT BRITAIN, HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER, MACKENZIE KING, ON THE CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY OPENED AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN WHAT ONE OFFICIAL DESCRIBED AS "BUSINESS-LIKE AND IN A PURPOSEFUL ATMOSPHERE."

Mr. Attlee landed at the National Airport here at 14.30 p.m. yesterday. The second plane, in which the principal passenger was Sir John Anderson, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy, was late in reaching Washington because it had landed to refuel at the La Guardia Airport in New York.

Mr. Attlee was greeted by the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King and President Truman. The three leaders took lunch and then went to the President's study.

There was a complete lack of ceremony and a definite agenda for the atomic bomb talks was fixed over the luncheon table. The most important conference sessions open to-day. Reuter.

Grew's Story Requested

WASHINGTON, NOV. 11.—SENATOR HOMER FERGUSON, REPUBLICAN, HAS REQUESTED THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE OBTAIN FROM THE PEARL HARBOR INVESTIGATION AND THAT GREW SUPPLY THE OFFICIAL MEMORANDA HE HAD MADE AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN BEFORE THE JAPANESE ATTACK.

Senator Scott Lucas, Democrat, described Ferguson's demand for the Committee's perusal of ex-Secretary of War Stimson's diary as an attempt to look at "personal papers."

Lucas expressed the opinion that the Republicans will be greatly surprised when they see the correspondence between Roosevelt and Churchill which the Republicans had asked for. Associated Press.

FRENCH EXTENDING CONTROL

Saigon, Nov. 11.—An over-growing French force, equipped with Lend-Lease tanks of American manufacture yesterday occupied Tay Ninh, 68 miles north-west of Saigon, opening the first overland link with food-rich Cambodia.

French authorities have declined to furnish details or estimate the amount of American-made equipment involved. Associated Press.

RBD AFTER HESS

Nuremberg, Nov. 11.—The Russian delegate on the Nuremberg war crimes commission was reported to-day to be making a determined effort to bring Rudolf Hess, once Hitler's deputy, to trial. Reuter.

CZECH OCCUPATION

Prague, Nov. 11.—Premier Zdenek Fiala announced yesterday that the provisional parliament that Russian and American occupation troops will leave Czechoslovakia in a short time. Associated Press.

Cairo, Nov. 11.—Troops stood by in Tripoli to protect Jews on their way to synagogues after the anti-Jewish rioting in Tripoli. Quite new reveals throughout the country. Reuter.

Eisenhower Demands Courtesy

FRANKFURT, NOV. 11. GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS ISSUED A LETTER TO ALL UNIT COMMANDERS DEMANDING A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF BEHAVIOUR OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY TOWARD THE ALLIED PEOPLES. In this letter he declared that "our standard of courtesy both military and civilian have fallen below those that Americans have at home."

The Commander-in-Chief said that the soldiers' conduct was excellent in most cases but stated that "the remaining relatively small minority can give" a bad reputation that will take our country a long time to overcome. Eisenhower cited lack of courtesy, reckless driving and improper army dress on the part of some soldiers as causing the United States to be discredited among the Allies. He said that there had been considerable loss of life from reckless driving and pointed out that German propaganda pictured "Americans as an uncouth, ill-behaved and irreverent group of gangsters." "We must prove that such charges are completely false," Associated Press.

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Shanghailanders View Future With Pessimism

SHANGHAIERS BEING REPATRIATED ON THE "ARAWA" EXPRESSED GENERAL PESSIMISM REGARDING THE FUTURE OF SHANGHAI AS ONE OF THE BIG FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT CENTRES OF THE FUTURE. IN A SURVEY OF OPINION TAKEN BY A "CHINA MAIL" REPORTER.

SHANGHAI'S POSITION SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BY SIR VICTOR SASSOON, WHOM THE SHANGHAI PRESS RECENTLY REPORTED AS STATING, IN AN INTERVIEW IN INDIA, THAT THE CHINESE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE LEAD WHERE FOREIGN BUSINESS WAS CONCERNED.

By whatever understanding has been reached already, it appears that the Chinese in Shanghai are inclined to insist on holding 51 per cent. interest in all foreign enterprises, including the utilities.

Opinion on board the "Arawa" suggested that Manila would be more likely to take over Shanghai's place as a foreign investment centre, with Hong Kong running a close second. Shanghai, at the moment, were told, is being ably administered and there is a temporary inflationary period with the United States dollar pouring in a regular flood from the U.S. Third Fleet to thousands of little cafes and bars that are sprouting up like mushrooms.

Prices now are everywhere quoted in Gold dollars and cents.

VATICAN'S VIEW

VATICAN CITY, NOV. 11. THE "OBSERVATORE ROMANO" SAID THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE MEET WAS "GRAVE, WITH DOUBT FOR THE WORSE" THAN AT THE END OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

The Vatican City newspaper asserted that the "necessity of finding a point of mutual understanding and efficient collaboration must not entail compromises which sacrifice liberty and the essential rights of individual peoples." Associated Press.

COAL FOR CANTON

Canton, Nov. 11. The arrival in Canton of 600,000 piculs of coal from Shikwan and Ping Shek, with another 500,000 piculs on the way, has greatly helped the Power Station and various factories in their operations, thanks to financial assistance from the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank. Fuel prices in Canton have declined. O.C.C.

U.S. EXPERT BLAMES JAPAN FOR JAVA

Tokyo, Nov. 11. The American chief of counter-intelligence here said today that Japanese who are responsible for the current uprising in the East Indies were trained in the Japanese propaganda school in the Tokyo area. Associated Press.

ON THIN ICE

Washington, Nov. 11. President Truman's requested compulsory military training skated on thin ice as Congressional opponents claimed enough strength to kill it quickly.

The test may come on Tuesday before the House Military Committee. Associated Press.

Chungking, Nov. 11. The Chinese press reported today that China has opened negotiations with France looking toward bringing the Haiphong railroad under joint Sino-French operation and ownership. The railroad connects Kunming, the capital of Yunnan province, with Indo-China. Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 11. Senator John Thomas, Idaho Republican, died yesterday after a long illness. He was 71. Associated Press.

CHINESE BOUND FOR HOME

Fukuoka, Nov. 11. A Japanese ship is carrying home 2,900 Chinese war-prisoner contract labourers whose clothing forced the American Marines to stand guard at the Chinese camp. American troops rode the train that brought the Chinese to this northern Kyushu island harbour from Kyushu and southern Honshu.

A detachment of forty men is accompanying the repatriation ship on a five-day trip to Tangku, China. The vessel departed on Thursday.

Two Chinese were killed and two wounded and a score of Japanese police and civilians were beaten in the disorders which preceded the stationing of the Marines in each camp.

The Chinese labourers accused the Japanese of failing to pay the wages promised in contracts signed at Shanghai last year.

It is reported that the Chinese are wearing from one to four Japanese wrist watches, while many carried cameras and other souvenirs. Associated Press.

Arabs Take Strong Line

Cairo, Nov. 11. The Council of the Arab League will send a formal note to the British and United States Governments saying that no new decision will be taken on the Palestine problem without previous consultation and agreement with the Arab countries. It is learned authoritatively here today.

This is the essence of what transpired at this morning's meeting of the Arab League's Palestine Committee, when a resolution, based on the British 1939 White Paper and the late President Roosevelt's pledge to King Ibn Saud and the Regent of Iraq, was passed.

Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Yemen were represented at the meeting. Reuter.

JAPANESE CAMP IN WYOMING BREAKS UP

Heart Mountain, Wyo., Nov. 11. The last 205 evacuees of the Heart Mountain relocation center for Japanese-Americans entrained yesterday for the Pacific coast, where they now can return to their homes after three and a half years of internment. The camp once was the third largest community in Wyoming. Nine hundred men from the camp entered the U.S. army and 20 of them died in action. The camp recorded 652 births and 183 deaths during its existence. Associated Press.

HOXHA ACCEPTED

London, Nov. 11. Britain recognized the Hoxha Government in Albania yesterday with the understanding Premier Hoxha would call free elections soon.

In Washington it was reported the U.S. Government also proposes to recognize the Hoxha regime. The Hoxha Government is described as semi-Communist. Greece has opposed recognition.

Election of a constituent assembly is scheduled for December. Associated Press.

ATOMIC COMMISSION TO BLOW UP?

Washington, Nov. 11. Nine members of the House Military Committee have declared that the establishment of a permanent Federal atomic energy commission as was proposed "would undermine the very foundation upon which our national life is built."

A committee majority previously recommended speedy action. Associated Press.

LINERS FOR MANILA

San Francisco, Nov. 11. Three of the Pacific's largest transports with a total capacity of about 18,000 will sail for Manila between November 21 and 24 to return Philippine veterans, the Matson Navigation Company said here today.

The ships were the former Matson luxury liners the "Lurline", "Matsonia", and "Monterey". Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 11. The military government said today it has decided to hold the elections earlier than the planned April 7 date. It will announce the date next week. Associated Press.

San Francisco, Nov. 11. Mrs. Mantel Quason, widow of the late president of the Philippines, said her three children are en route to their homes in the islands. Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Nov. 11. The first post-war flight from the Netherlands to Java started yesterday when a C-47 transport took off from the island. It is expected to take four days. Associated Press.

Wainwright Ambition

WASHINGTON, NOV. 11. GENERAL JONATHAN WAINWRIGHT WANTS TO RETURN TO BATAAN IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL PARK AS A MEMORIAL FOR THE MEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED THERE.

Speaking at a press conference the General said: "I never want to see the Orient again as a military leader, but I want to go back to work on a plan that is dear to my heart."

"I am going to Bataan and make that battlefield into a national park as a memorial to the officers and men who fought and died there."

Wainwright will report to New York on January 15 to become the Eastern defence command head there.

He said: "I will reach the mandatory retirement age in 1947. My only ambition then will be to start this national park." Associated Press.

AGA KHAN'S TRIBUTE TO AMERICA

Calcutta, Nov. 11. In a statement here today, the Aga Khan said that if the atomic bomb should remain a secret he would like to see the secret held by the United States "because then I know that bomb will never be used for aggression."

He recommended the creation of a super-national state to regulate atomic bomb production but doubted whether it could be entirely effective. Associated Press.

SURPLUSES FOR CHINA

Pearl Harbour, Nov. 11. The Navy announced today that it was arranging to ship six shiploads of surplus supplies to the office of foreign liquidation administration in China for disposition in accordance with the surplus War Property Act.

Two ships will contain hospital equipment and supplies from the South Pacific. The other four ships will contain general provisions, food, clothing, general stores, automotive and construction equipment and repair facilities.

Four ships are already loaded in forward areas.

The six ships will deliver an estimated quantity of 50,000 tons of cargo at the original value of \$20,000,000 when purchased by the U.S. Government. Associated Press.

AMERICAN RED CROSS PROGRAMME

Paris, Nov. 11. Chairman Basil O'Connor announced that the American Red Cross will spend \$25,000,000 in American occupied Germany, France, Holland and Belgium during the current fiscal year. The amount includes \$10,000,000 for civilian relief.

June 1 was set for the closing of the Army Red Cross installations outside the occupation area. Associated Press.

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